

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jacobs, *et al.*
Serial No: 10/731,724
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Title: Use of Bacterium for Manufacture of a Vaccine
Confirmation No: 5481
Group Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued February 9, 2009, please enter the amendments that follow:

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